

**10969 to 10974—Continued.****10972.** (Undetermined.)

From Guadalajara, Mexico.

Seeds of a medicinal plant.

**10973.** *CICER ARIETINUM*.**Chick-pea.**

From Mexico.

**10974.** *CICER ARIETINUM*.**Chick-pea.**

From Jalisco.

"Grown on dry, arid lands in the hotter portions of Mexico without irrigation. The weevils which attack this chick-pea are said to be injurious to other cereals. These seed should be carefully fumigated. Raised in Mexico on heavy, dry, black soil." (*Fairchild*.)

**10975.** *CASTILLA* sp. (?).

From Chiapas, Mexico. Presented by Mr. James Maunder, thru Dr. L. O. Howard. Received May 23, 1904.

Mr. Maunder considers this a valuable variety.

**10976 and 10977.**

From Quito, Ecuador. Presented by Mr. Luis Sodiro, S. J., a botanist and student of Ecuador agriculture. Received May 25, 1904.

**10976.** *FESTUCA PABULARIS*.**10977.** *POA MULALENSIS*.

"Mr. Sodiro remarks that Nos. 10976 and 10977 are some of the most remarkable forage grasses of the mountain region of Ecuador. They are likely to prove of value in certain portions of this country." (*Fairchild*.)

**10978.** *PERSEA GRATISSIMA*.**Avocado.**

From Guatemala. Presented by Hon. Alfred A. Winslow, consul-general, Guatemala, Central America. Received May 23, 1904.

**10979 to 10999.**

From Hsi-an, China. Presented by Mr. W. W. Simpson in exchange for seeds of American vegetables sent him in December, 1903. Received May 23, 1904.

Seed as follows:

**10979.** *CANNABIS SATIVA*.**Hemp.****10980.**

A mixture, but labeled "Parsley."

**10981.** *BRASSICA PE-TSAL*.**Pe-tsai cabbage.****10982.** *BRASSICA ALBA*.**White mustard.****10983.** *BRASSICA ALBA*.**White mustard.****10984.** *BRASSICA PE-TSAL*.**Pe-tsai cabbage.****10985.** *HORDEUM VULGARE*.**Barley.****10986.** *PISUM* sp.**Pea.****10987.** *PISUM SATIVUM*.**Pea.****10988.** *ALLIUM CEPA*.**Onion.****10989.** *BETA VULGARIS*.**Beet.****10990.** *RAPHANUS SATIVUS*.**Spring radish.****10991.** *VICIA FABA*.**Broad bean.****10992.** *TRITICUM VULGARE*.**Winter wheat.**